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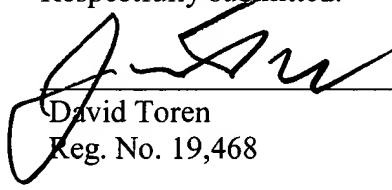
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR Sections 1.97 and 1.98, applicants respectfully request that the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, be made of record and considered in connection with the examination of this application. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed. A translation of the foreign language document(s) is not readily available.

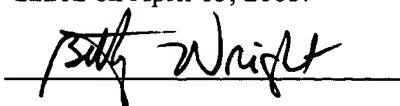
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